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Be It Hereby Resolved for the In-coming New Year:

From the Governor of Nebraska

I HOPE to see the reforms recommended in my message to the last legislature worked out during the coming year. The time intervening since the adjournment of the legislature has been too short to permit the erection of the reformatory, for which an appropriation has been made, and the demands upon the time of the new board of control have been too numerous to permit the carrying out of all the reform measures for which provision was made. But it is my intention to see that these reforms are carried to completion during the year 1914. With the hearty co-operation of the other officials of the state, the support of a lively public sentiment and a generous, enterprising press, I believe this will be possible.



John H. Morrhead

Bishop Williams on the New Year

SO FAR as our own contribution to good citizenship during the year 1914 is concerned, it can be true in its degree only as we cherish and practice those moral ideals which are to be traced in the history and traditions of our beloved land. If we are wise, and will profit by the mistakes of the past, and the many grave and unsatisfactory conditions of the present, there may be wrought out with our help the best and most representative government mankind has ever known. To bring this ideal condition to pass means the speedy overthrow of every form of oppression and wrong; the affording to every man, woman and child the fullest opportunity for the legitimate pursuit of life, liberty and happiness; the restoration of a belief in the sanctity of marriage; obedience to the moral law of God, Christian homes, definite belief in the principles of revealed religion, honesty in business, love of the brotherhood, the abolition of existing false and artificial class distinctions, the abolition of child labor, sweat shops and the sacrifice of innocent victims to selfishness and lust. When there shall be industrial workers, but no longer industrial slaves, and where there shall be found, as nowhere else on this earth, the truest womanhood, the noblest manhood and the sweetest childhood. These things I believe to be embodied in the future, to be gradually unfolded as our people learn to far God, and to work righteousness.



Arthur L. Williams
Bishop of Nebraska.

Live On the Sunny Slope

I RESOLVE to meet the New Year with a smile and not with a frown; to live on the sunny slope of the mountain and to persuade as many others as possible to move over to the optimistic side of life; to walk and work by faith and not by doubt; to look through humanity up to humanity's God, and look through God up to God's humanity; to love the flowers, and the stars, and the birds, and the children, and folks generally; to read the best books, hear the finest music, see the highest art; to lend a hand in making other fellows' burdens lighter; to get more of the Christ spirit into all I think and say and do; to be ready for any duty, and thus for any world at any time of day; to make fewer resolutions, but to keep them better.



Frank M. Bristol
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Patience, Help and Forgiveness

I SHALL be patient with all of those I am called on to deal with, give a helping hand wherever I can; will try and forgive those of my enemies that are worth forgiving, and do everything as my conscience dictates.

James L. Dahlman

Devoted to His City's Interest

IN MY opinion the best resolutions the mayor of Council Bluffs can make is to pledge himself and the entire city administration to do even better than to seek a continuation of the splendid conditions that have made 1913 one of the most prosperous years in the whole history of the city. With this conviction I long ago registered my vow that I would leave nothing undone to make 1914 even a better year than the one that has just closed.

It does not belong to the functions of a city administration to seek greater commercial activity by the lavish use of public funds, but to encourage a healthy conservatism by employing every dollar that comes into the city treasury in a manner that will bring the best immediate and permanent results.

A resolution I made at the beginning of my first administration involved the settlement of the vexing water works problem, which has been so wisely settled that the plant has become a model, and with increasing efficiency will become one of the permanent revenue-producing agencies of the city. The second was the repaving of Broadway and South Main street. The third resolution involved the permanent control of Indian creek. Our plans are now perfected for this great improvement, and I will not be satisfied until those plans are fully executed.

Indian creek control, the completion of the West Council Bluffs sewer system and a good start toward a real union depot form the basis of my resolutions for 1914.

Leo Maloney

Mayor of Council Bluffs.

More Consideration for Fellowmen

I AM resolved that during the year to come I will strive to treat my fellow men with more consideration; that I will take more time to learn and know their good qualities as well as their shortcomings; that I may learn to practice the rule "Love thy neighbor as thyself." With this aim in the foreground, I believe that the inevitable result will be the bettering of general conditions in the postoffice in Omaha, in that I shall become better fitted to discharge the position of trust which has been placed in me, and that by so doing I shall become a better man, both in the matter of general efficiency and in my aim to serve an appreciative and indulgent public.

John C. Wharton

Nearer to Duty.

The years have flung us just as goblins do. The old year is the lining of the new; filled with the wine of precious memories. The golden was doth him the silver is, and so be build year after year.

Like as the waves make toward the pebbled shore, So do our years hasten to their end; Each changing place with that which goes before, In sequent toil all forward do contend.

As we journey on may we improve the brief moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach. To create an atmosphere for ourselves which will be of real value to humanity is worthy of our consideration. It should be a duty. May we not be found lagging when duty calls, for

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed, Whose deeds, both great and small, Are close knit strands of unbroken thread. Where love ennobles all, The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells, The book of life the shining record tells. MRS. C. W. HAYES, President Omaha Woman's Club.

Message for the New Year.

You request a message for the new year. What shall it be? A hundred thoughts crowd the mind. Just now, however, I am thinking—and naturally so, at this juncture of the year—of the grace of forgetfulness and of the grace of remembrance; remembrance of what ought to be remembered; forgetfulness of what ought to be forgotten. What a desirable goal for the new year—the attainment of these graces.

But how shall one attain? I wonder if felicity to some such rubric as these will not bring victory? Dare to believe victory is possible—abstain the habit of recalling the old fail-

ures, mistakes, blunders, prejudices, sins, may be shaken off.

2. Dare to put the law of displacement in operation. "Whatever things are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and of good report; think on these things."

3. Dare to take along the experience of the past—not its mistakes—the strength, wisdom, grace of character, which have been developed by the past.

4. Dare to act on the testimony of the men and women who have looked most deeply into life, have most fully caught its true meaning, and have been most fully imbued with the spirit of Jesus, when they unitedly say, "Forget all the past but its helpful lessons and experiences."

5. Dare to believe that, though the above expedients may fail—and fail they surely will at times—there is a factor that can and will put all hateful past experiences to shame and to silence and bring to remembrance the things needful: namely, the spirit of Almighty God. "For Him," as Vinet says, "there is no crime that cannot be blotted out; no time flown on without recall."

6. Dare to believe that the goal of life is personal fellowship with the noblest and holiest of persons, Jesus Christ—Emmanuel, "God with us." Fellowship with this Person drives out all wrong loves and evil memories, and floods the soul with such pure loves and holy thoughts that one simply cannot think and say enough of them.

GRANT EUGENE FINNER, President Ministerial Union.

Grain Men Grateful.

In closing the year 1913, the history of the Omaha Grain exchange shows unusual advances, the largest which have marked its history since organization.

When you stop to think a market that has been organized only about ten years, and realize the wonderful development it has made, its continuous advance,

Resolved:—
To be a daily messenger of world tidings; to bring to the fireside a clean, readable, uplifting, home paper
To voice the aspirations of the people for better and nobler things in every field of human endeavor; to serve them fearlessly.
To expose shame, to fight greed, to defend the down-trodden, to protect the public rights to stand by the law and the constitution and uphold the honor of the flag
To carry out the true mission of a modern up-to-date newspaper, owing no fealty but to the public, following no guide but truth and righteousness
Signed
The Omaha Bee

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steady growth and marked improvement in service, until its system of inspection, weighing and handling grain is second to none in the United States.

The present month will close with record receipts of about 7,000,000 bushels of corn alone, which places this market

one of the largest distributors of corn in America.

I think that the members of the Omaha Grain exchange should feel gratified with the results they have obtained and consider that with Omaha in its present geographical position it is the natural merchandising point for a territory that

is the richest producing part of the United States. W. J. HYNES, President Omaha Grain Exchange.

Tribute to Women.

Great credit should be given to the pioneer women of Nebraska. They are

the ones who were instrumental in making the great state what it is today. Back in the 40's and 50's when the state was visited by droughts and grasshoppers and the men were discouraged and ready to give up, it was the women who came to their rescue and with words of encouragement induced them to remain and continue fighting the battle that they long since won. I remember my own experience. Living on a claim in Butler county, a prairie fire visited us, burned our house, granary and all of our provisions. I was greatly discouraged, but not so with my wife. With our property all gone, Mrs. Lockner said, "Never mind, Gus, we can work and earn more." And we did and all praise to the pioneer women of Nebraska.

AUGUSTINE LOCKNER, President Douglas County Association of Pioneers.

Just to Continue.

My resolution for 1914 is a continuation of the efforts to make Omaha the best city of its size. F. J. ELLICK, President Manufacturers' Association.

Let Us Be More Careful.

Recent avoidable catastrophes have convinced me that we all ought to resolve to be more careful during the new year; to do what we can to prevent conflagrations and to forestall possible panics. Let us co-operate with our city officials and with the employees of the several departments of city government, to the end that there may be less loss of life, less loss of property and less danger to life and limb. And let us resolve to be patient with each other and live in hope, good will and good deeds. C. H. WITKOWSKI, City Commissioner.

Encouragement for Police.

I hope that the coming year will be a season that the people of Omaha will

make an effort to be as good as they can. It will not be necessary to apply the strong hand of the law to every one of their wrong-doings as has been in past years. I also hope the citizens will be charitable enough to say a kind word occasionally for the police department. We get so few bouquets for the good we try to do and so many criticisms for things that a great many people think we do not do to suit them that a little encouragement once in a while sounds mighty good. H. W. DUNN, Chief of Police.

For Woman Suffrage.

In wishing for better things for 1914, let us hope that in that year the chivalry of the men of Nebraska will grant to the women that priceless privilege, the ballot, thus placing our state in the van of progress far removed from the barbarism of the past. JOHN A. RINE, City Attorney.

Edict from Samson.

Resolved, That in the year 1914 the board of governors here in session decree that inasmuch as this is the twentieth year of the reign of King Samson, that all the festivities pertaining to Ash-Sher-Ben shall be greater and grander than ever. That our great artificer, Gustavus Kenzo, has been given orders to construct an initiation at the Don beginning on the first Monday night of June, which will by far eclipse any initiation presented in past years; that he has had his think tank working for the last two months and the results will not be disappointing. And be it further, Resolved, That the membership committee must start early, work long and late, until they have procured a membership of 2,500.

Samson

To Our Readers:

This number of The Omaha Bee contains the usual carefully prepared statistical review of the various activities of the city's life, during the year 1913—commercial, industrial, governmental, social and religious. This information can be gained in no other way in so compact and authoritative form. It is therefore recommended that no better advertisement for the city of Omaha can be obtained than through the circulation of this number of The Bee. Copies ready for mailing can be had at the counting room of The Bee for 5 cents per copy.